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CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PRACTICES

COMPLAINT FORM (07/01)

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PERSON BRINGING COMPLAINT (COMPLAINANT):

COMPLETE NAME

Marilyn Owns Medicine, President

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

BFP Action Committee
2343 Meridian Road
Victor, MT 59875

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(406) 239-5389

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(406) 777-4475

PERSON OR ORGANIZATION AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT IS BROUGHT (RESPONDENT):

COMPLETE NAME

Residents for Responsible Land Use

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 401
Hamilton, MT 59840

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: WORK

HOME

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS FORM AND DESCRIBE IN
DETAIL THE FACTS OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

STATE OF MONTANA, COUNTY OF Ravalli

I, Marilyn Owns Medicine, being duly sworn, state that the information in this
Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.



KATHRYN S. BERRY
NOTARY PUBLIC-MONTANA
Residing at Florence, Montana
My Comm. Expires April 1, 2010

Marilyn Owns Medicine
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of

November, 2006.

Kathryn S. Berry
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-1-2010

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s) and cite the statute or statutes you believe have been violated. Please attach copies of documentary evidence to support the facts alleged in your statement.

If the space provided below is insufficient, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

please see attached

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Marilyn Owns Medicine, President of BFP Action Committee, alleges that "Residents for Responsible Land Use" (RRLU) has violated Montana's campaign finance and practices laws as follows:

On October 28, 2006, I personally received a telephone call at 10:52 a.m. from someone asking me if I was in favor of the measure called "1 per 2" in Ravalli County. When I asked the female caller who she worked for, she said "Advantage Research". When I asked who hired her, she said she couldn't tell me, that they were an independent company. When I asked if this was a general survey or a political survey, she said it was a political survey. I insisted that she needed to give me information about how to get ahold of "Advantage Research" and she put me on hold so I could speak to her supervisor. About a minute later, I was taken off hold and the call was hung up.

I have attached a copy of the e-mail I sent to Commissioner Unsworth and Phil Taylor on that date. Please notice that a typographical error appears in the time I received the call.

I was later informed that Advantage Research is not registered to conduct political polling with the Office of Political Practices.

Since I am the President of BFP Action Committee, the proponents of the initiative, I know our committee did not pay for this political poll. Since RRLU is the opponent of the initiative, and the polling call clearly opposed it, I believe RRLU funded this poll.

This clearly constitutes election materials and does not include the disclosure statement required by Section 13-35-225, MCA. In addition, this political material clearly opposes a ballot item in an attempt to influence an election. The Association is in violation of Montana's campaign finance and practices law.

I hereby request enforcement of the reporting requirements as set forth in 13-37-128.

I further request that the Commissioner notify the County Attorney of this violation for immediate investigation.

I believe Residents for Responsible Land Use, and it's officers, should receive the highest possible fine and punishment for this activity to deter others from engaging in this kind of activity in the future.

Marilyn Owns Medicine

From: "Marilyn Owns Medicine" <marilyn10q@msn.com>
To: <dunsworth@mt.gov>
Cc: "Phil Taylor" <chip3@rkymtn.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2006 11:10 AM
Subject: Political Polling

I received a "survey" call at 11:52 a.m. today from someone who asked me if I was in favor of the measure called "1 per 2" in Ravalli County. When I asked her who she worked for, she said "Advantage Research". When I asked who hired her, she said she couldn't tell me, that they were an independent company. When I asked if this was a general survey or a political survey, she said it was a political survey.

I insisted that she needed to give me information about how to get ahold of "Advantage Research" and she put me on hold so I could speak to her supervisor. About a minute later, I was taken off hold and the call was hung up.

Do you have "Advantage Survey" registered in your office?

Marilyn Owns Medicine, President
BFP Action Committee

11/20/2006